

INTEREST INCREASES.

The Breckinridge Trial Assumes New Aspects.

What Line of Defense Will be Assumed

EXCITES CURIOSITY.

Breckinridge's Wife Will Sue for Divorce.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The legal complications and moral side issues of the Breckinridge case, which are gradually coming to light as the trial progresses, increase the public interest here in Washington, where the Kentucky senator is best known and make it the most sensational scandal ever reviewed in the criminal courts here. Curiosity is rampant among lawyers as to the line of defense which the array of able lawyers retained by the congressmen have marked out for him. For a time, after the revelation of the secret marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing in New York, on April 29, was made public, it was the general opinion this circumstance would form the basis of the defense, but yesterday the attorneys for Mr. Breckinridge have intimated to the contrary. Even had they not said so, it is a fact that all the promises of marriage, allured by Miss Pollard to have been made to her, except the statement in the presence of Major Moore, were before the date of clandestine marriage.

Moreover, it seems to be established by a preponderance of the authorities that the promise to marry made by a married man furnishes ground for a breach of promise action in case it is accepted in good faith by the other party, who is ignorant of his legal disability to fulfill the contract. The mystery of the defense will be solved in a few days, however, for it is the present intention to place Colonel Breckinridge in the witness stand as the first witness in his own behalf. It is evident his attorneys place their principal reliance upon the story which he will tell, and from their sanguine state of mind it seems probable that they must have in reserve resources which have not yet been made known. That Colonel Breckinridge's recital will be a long one was foretold by one of his attorneys when he said that the defendant would doubtless be on the witness stand three days.

The part of Washington which enjoys a sensation, and it is a large portion, is anticipating eagerly the cross-examination of the silver-haired defendant by Attorneys Wilson and Carlisle.

MRS. BRECKINRIDGE.
She Will Sue for a Divorce When the Trial Is Over.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Washington dispatch to a morning paper says: The final chapter of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial will be a divorce suit. The secret marriage between Colonel Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing took place in New York on April 29 last, as shown by a certificate filed only two days ago. It was not until the following July that the public marriage was celebrated in Louisville. It was after the New York ceremony that Mr. Breckinridge promised, in the presence of Club of Police Moore, to marry Miss Pollard. According to the testimony Colonel Breckinridge continued his relations with Miss Pollard until May 17, or about six weeks after his marriage to Mrs. Wing, his present wife. This revelation of unfaithfulness and duplicity on the part of Colonel Breckinridge, it is said, has deeply affected his present wife, and it is now asserted that when this pending trial is concluded a suit for divorce will follow.

Curtailed Love That Was Fatal.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 19.—Fritz Genkinger, a bartender for H. Vogelman, shot himself yesterday afternoon. He told his employer at noon that he was going to kill himself. The marriage of a girl named Anna Wysa, an employee at Genkinger's boarding place, Saturday night, is supposed to be the cause of his death, as he was in love with her.

Steamer La Bretagne Ashore.
NEW YORK, March 19.—The general trans-Atlantic steamer *La Bretagne*, Captain Rupke, from Bayonne, March 19, New York City ran ashore last night at a point about twelve miles east of Fire Island. The vessel went ashore on a sandy bottom, and she will probably be gotten afloat when the tide reaches the flood.

The commissioners of Lyon county, Kansas, have agreed to remit the penalty on the Santa Fe taxes provided full taxes be paid.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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CATHOLICS ATTACKED.

Some Sensational Statements Made by Dr. Peters in New York.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The sermon last night of Rev. Madison C. Peters, at the Bloomingdale Reformed church, was devoted to an attack on the Roman Catholic church, particularly its influence in the government at Washington. The preacher had letters stating that nuns are permitted to go through all the departments on begging missions, and even to stand by when the clerks receive their pay and solicit contribution, and that the Catholic influence is patent in all the departments in matters of appointment, promotion, and to dismiss and pay. Numerous instances were cited in which Protestants were discriminated against in favor of Catholics. The speaker said:

"The Mormons and the Romanists are the only religiousists that have ever maintained 'bureaus' at Washington for 'lobbying' in the interest of their churches."

"I have reliable men at work in Washington and will have still more facts. So far I have dealt with generalities; look out for specifics soon."

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY.

Enjoying All the Necessaries of Life at First Cost.

CHICAGO, March 19.—About 600 people of this city have banded themselves together for the purpose of organizing a colony on the co-operative plan by means of which the members can enjoy the necessities of life at first cost. Recruits have been enlisted from all trades and the intention is to have each man work at his trade as far as possible. No wages will be paid, the members sharing equally in the wealth the community shall produce. The colony will do its own farming and manufacture whatever may be required. Women will be required to do manual labor, but will be expected to devote their time to the mental, moral and physical training of their children and others under their charge. Pastoral, agricultural and manufacturing colonies will be established in every state of the union. John H. Copeland, late of Texas, who has given much thought to the question, is the founder of the organization.

Da Gama Sets.

BUEENOS AIRES, March 19.—A message received from Rio Janeiro refers to the effect that Admiral Da Gama and his officers will be conveyed to this port by the Portuguese corvette Minas Gerais. President Peixoto has ordered the Brazilian minister at Buenos Aires to demand that the government of the Argentine Republic consider Admiral Da Gama and his officers as pirates and not allow them to disembark.

Lightning's Work.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 19.—John Kopp, a wealthy stockman, lost a splendidly equipped stock barn and valuable race horses by fire yesterday. Lightning struck the barn on which there were five lightning rods. The building and contents were in ashes in thirty minutes. The loss is over \$30,000, with no insurance excepting on a passing mare.

LESS WARLIKE.

Everything Was Quiet at Cripple Creek Yesterday.

Colorado Troops Encamped in the Gold Field.

PEACE IS LIKELY.

And Matters May be Adjusted Without Bloodshed.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 19.—Everything was quiet here yesterday and it is now thought there is little likelihood of serious trouble. Some of the miners, however, are desperate men and not a few of them went through the horrors in Cour d'Alene, as they have often admitted. The troops of the National Guard did not arrive until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and when they went into camp at the foot of Second street on a large plot of vacant ground they were as dirty a set of men as ever came off a march.

Instead of riding over from Midland in coaches and hacks, as had been intended, General Brooks decided that it would be better for the men to march. This decision was reached after the receipt of advice from this city that there was strong possibility that the miners on Bull Hill would attempt to ambush the troops in some narrow defile. Of course the commanding officer did not know but that this information was correct but is ready it was without the least foundation.

A large number of business men waited upon Sheriff Bowers and General Tursney and General Brooks. The situation was fully explained to the officers of the national guard. Later, General Tursney had a long talk with Governor White by telephone and explained the situation to his chief as fully as possible. Governor White then advised that a conference with the miners and authorities be held.

This was agreed to on all sides, and the sheriff said that the men on Bull Hill should come down from the hill and return again without molestation. This means that he will not attempt to serve any warrants on the men while they are in the city.

Martin Alexander, the mayor of Altman, and John Daley, the deputy sheriff of the town, were arrested and placed in jail. John Cameron, the president of the Miners' Union, was also arrested. The men were taken to the county jail at Colorado Springs.

There was an incendiary fire in town last night, which was quickly put out, and a large charge of gunpowder was exploded on Battle mountain, shaking the shaft houses at the Independence and Portland mines, but doing no great damage.

FEDERAL TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

The Denver Troubles Again at a Critical Point.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—General McCook yesterday withdrew the federal troops from this city to Fort Logan. The situation is still critical, for Orr and Martin, acting on the advice of their counsel, declare they will not be governed by the opinion of the supreme court but will insist on holding office until a decision is obtained in a regular manner in the case pending in the district court.

It is even doubtful if the supreme court will give an answer to the questions submitted by the governor. In that event the governor may renew his attempt to clean out the police department by force.

Speaking of the issue presented to the supreme court, the governor said: "I feel I am right and I have no doubt the court will do justice to the cause. If I ever again call out troops to act in Denver, of one thing I am assured, that the force will be large enough to do the work. If I have any doubt as to the power of the National Guard to carry out the object for which it is summoned, I will call upon the governors and militia of the state to come to our assistance."

The boy said that two companions, one of whom was Dan Slaven, became enraged at him for some trifling act and seizing him, procured a rope and after fastening a noose from it, wound it around his neck. They then threw the rope over a tree and hanged him in real lynching style. The rope was cut to the trunk of the tree and the boy was left hanging. Mr. Parrott procured warrants for the arrest of the boys.

END IN WIND.

Conferences Between the Receivers and Men Come to Naught.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—There is now some prospect that the Union Pacific wage conference will end in wind. There have come up differences between the men and the receivers that now seem likely to end the matter. The telegraphers, whose case was taken under consideration first, contended unsuccessfully that they were not to be classed as monthly salaried men, but should be given a schedule of hours with pay for overtime and extra work. They will close their case with a good record to go to court on, but without any result otherwise. One of the leaders said the men and Mr. Clark might as well go home for their world would be no result reached outside of court.

SHOT DEAD IN CHURCH.

Horrible Murder and Suicide in an Oakland, Cal., Cathedral.

OAKLAND, Calif., March 19.—John Brady shot and killed Mary Brady, his wife, and then committed suicide yesterday morning in the Church of Immaculate Conception in this city.

SHOOTING AFFRAY OVER A DOG.

EUDORADO, Kan., March 19.—Another shooting occurred in this country last night near Latham. The facts as near as can be learned are as follows: A. Haines was tried at Latham for the shooting of J. W. Leon's dog and he was convicted. On the way home Haines and E. Ross waylaid Leon and a shooting affray occurred in which the latter was shot through the stomach with a Winchester rifle, inflicting a serious wound, but it is thought he will recover. Haines and Ross are in jail.

GONE WITH THE FEUDS.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bill Nye has decided to stop lecturing. He said yesterday: "The fact is, I cannot keep up my writing and lecture. The final work is too hard, and then my family, for whom I toil, are anxious to see more of me. I shall close my platform career in a few weeks and get home in the mountains of North Carolina in time to gather the strawberry crop on my mother's farm." He called a model farm, and it costs me three times as much to run it as to get out of it and I understand from competent agricultural sources that is what constitutes a model farm.

BOOK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 19.—The failure of the Bank of Excelsior Springs last Monday, has resulted in the arrest of E. C. McGinnies, president; Dr. S. R. Keith, vice president and C. L. Crayton, cashier of the defunct concern.

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